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SUBJECT: BARRI'S EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF BUCKLEY

1. (C) - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. AMB. BARTHOLOMEW CALLED NABHI BARRI AT 1000 EST MAR. 16, TO EXPRESS HIS PERSONAL APPRECIATION FOR BARRI'S EFFORTS TO LOCATE WILLIAM BUCKLEY. BARRI SAID HE WAS DOING HIS VERY BEST. "I WILL USE ALL MY PRESSURE," BARRI SAID HE HAD ALREADY SPOKEN WITH SHAYKH QABALAN, SHAYKH SHAMS AD-DIN AND HIZBALLAH (LEADER) SHAYKH FADULLAH TO GET THEIR COOPERATION AS WELL. IN ADDITION, MARWAN HAMMADAH HAD SENT A TELEGRAM TO HIS PEOPLE IN THE MOUNTAINS TO TRY TO ENSURE THAT NO ONE WOULD GET THROUGH. BARTHOLOMEW AGAIN EXPRESSED HIS PERSONAL CONCERN AS WELL AS THAT OF WASHINGTON FOR BUCKLEY'S SAFETY AND WELL-BEING AND REITERATED HIS THANKS FOR BARRI'S EFFORTS.

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